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All loyal Americans will read with satisfaction President Wilson's ultimatum to the striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn. "Work or Fight," is a mighty good slogan, and its application to capital and labor who will not abide by the decisions of the War Labor Board will tend to strengthen the morale of all classes of people and thereby hasten the end of the war. The proprietors of the Smith & Wesson plant at Springfield, Mass., having refused to accept a decision of the War Labor Board, are relieved from the management of the plant during the continuance of the war. Thus we have another practical illustration of President Wilson's wisdom in doing the right thing at the right time. "Work or Fight!" Put that in your hat.

W. T. Wernwag returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended the Missouri Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Miss Cecil Butler left yesterday morning for New York for a month's visit with her sister.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lonie Meierer went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Milton Spurlock returned yesterday to his home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit here with friends.

Mrs. Grant Dickey returned yesterday to her home in Kansas City, after a visit with Mrs. Burgess.

Miss Stella Bandon and Miss Della Crowder went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Miss Laura Hyde left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., to resume her duties in the public schools.

Farm Bureau Notes.

The Lafayette County Farm Clubs in session at the farm bureau headquarters Saturday, September 14, decided to stage the greatest corn show ever held in Missouri. The short corn crop and the acute shortage of seed corn for next seasons planting serve as a stimulus to make every farm club member exert himself to secure the greatest number of exhibits. The show will be held at the old fair grounds at Higginsville on October 16. A basket picnic will be held in connection with the show and speakers of national reputation will be provided.

This date comes after the wheat seeding season and plans are being laid to make this the biggest farmers meeting ever held in Lafayette county.

Treating wheat for smut a patriotic duty.

Lafayette County farmers are determined no charge of slackening can be lodged against them because of decreased yield and low grade wheat from smut. Probably not even hog cholera ever caused such general concern as is occasioned by the smut in wheat. Farmers almost unanimously agree that no efforts should be spared to produce the biggest and the best wheat crop possible and that by all means smut must be controlled. The cost is insignificant as compared with the increased yield. The formula for treating is 1 pint of formalin to 45 gallons of water. This makes sufficient solution to treat from 40 to 50 bushels. The wheat may be poured into the solution or sacked and dipped or it may be sprinkled after being spread on a floor or in a wagon bed. After treating this wheat it should be placed in a pile for 6 to 10 hours and covered with sacks which have been treated in the same solution. Wheat may be drilled while still wet or may be dried in which case it should be sacked as soon as dried in grain sacks that are treated in the same solution. The sacks serve to protect the wheat from contamination by smut blown by the wind.

The poultry culling meeting held in the County last week proved the most successful of any held in the State. Tremendous interest was manifest and Mr. Cosby and the County agent were swamped with requests for additional meetings. Many poultrymen who attended are planning to arrange for demonstrations when they cull their own flocks.

Four additional teachers have been added to the faculty at the Chillicothe Business College since the big Fall opening of September 3rd, making a faculty of twenty-four, the largest to be found in any business college in the West or South. Adv.

BAR THE GERMAN TONGUE

Americanize America By Abolishing The Foreign Tongue. By Rev. Baxter Waters in the Vandalia Mail.

Fourteen states in the Union have abolished the teaching of the German language in the schools and in sixteen other states is under way, according to an announcement made today by the American Defense Society. Many cities in the sixteen states where the campaign against the study of the German language is in progress have thrown German out of their schools, but the State itself has not taken decisive action, says the announcement of the society, which has been conducting a campaign against the study of German in the public schools.

This announcement was passed upon a canvass of the states and cities which was conducted by Dr. Perry A. Dickie of New York.

Missouri is one of the sixteen states where the German tongue is partly "thrown out" of public schools. "So far as reports have come there will be one or two high schools outside of the cities which are planning to give German next year. The city high schools are limiting the teaching to students who are preparing for technical courses. In Kansas City the teaching has been discontinued altogether."

Evidently Kansas City is the only large city to eliminate the tongue of the foe.

This present campaign is being won, not by running over territory, but by taking the strongholds, today its Cambria, St. Quentin and Laon, and tomorrow it will be others.

All well know that one stronghold of pro-Germans in this country is the German speech. Though the schools kultur and propaganda have spread; in German churches disloyalty has been sheltered and fostered, in groups of German in the cities and country a little Germany has been planted here and there and the most effective way of clearing out these nests of kultur and Germanism is to abolish the Hun tongue.

"We will smash the German line in France if you will smash that damnable Hun propaganda at home."—General Pershing.

Higginsville, Mo., is a strong German community, in a strong German county, but they cut out the German from their schools and churches, and make it \$100.00 fine for any one to speak the German tongue on the streets. That is as it should be.

There are towns and communities in Missouri where the people talk German, read German newspapers and listen to sermons in the tongue of the foe and red-blooded Americanism has little chance.

In many rural sections as well as in the cities, we have German colonies where they have all but ruled out things American—just now they are proving themselves loyal, but the German language should be abolished by state or national legislation so that when the war is over that lingo is thrown out and forever done.

The man who doesn't think enough of the plain U. S. language to learn to talk it in a reasonable length of time ought to be sent back to his own country.

We don't need foreign societies or organizations only as they serve temporarily, to put these people at home in this land. Americanize America; stand for one flag, one speech, one tongue; either learn the tongue or find the way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Mayview.

H. F. Blackwell went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Confederate Reunion.

The Confederate reunion will be held in Tulsa, Okla., September 24 to 27 inclusive.

One cent a mile each way is the rate made to Confederate Veterans and members of their families. Sons of Confederate Veterans and their families, members of the U. D. C., members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. Ticket good until October 31, 1918.

Indefinite certificates may be had of Geo. P. Venable, Adj. Lexington Camp 648, U. C. V., up to September 23rd.

Walter B. Waddell, H. C. Chiles, B. M. Little and Mrs. O. R. Sellers went to St. Louis Thursday night to attend a meeting of the Fourth Liberty Loan organization of Missouri.

Mrs. A. E. Brown and children, Edwin and Mildred, returned Tuesday morning to their home in Howard, Kansas, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marrs.

Mrs. G. Spring went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

Misses Louise McDonald and Elizabeth Young left Monday evening for Lynchburg, Va., where they will enter Randolph-Macon College.

W. T. Wernwag and H. C. Chiles went to St. Louis Monday night to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Miss Karyn Beyette of Kansas City, who will have charge of the Domestic Science Department at Central College the coming year, arrived Monday evening.

WANTED: A reliable boy to work morning and nights. Apply to O. O. Willson.

WANTED: A boy to deliver papers, one hour in the morning. Apply at Owl Drug Store.

WANTED: A reliable hand. Inquire at the Lexington Dairy.

WANTED: A cook, and a house man. Apply at Central College.

Pears For Sale.

Pears for sale. Call W. F. McGowan, Phone R 19 C.

FOR SALE OR RENT: My residence property, 350 North Seventeenth Street. J. L. Kinkead.

FOR SALE: Lot of household goods, 1106 South St. Phone 868.

For Sale or Rent: A modern 7-room house, 13th and South streets. Call phone 719.

FOR SALE: Two horses and a buggy. Phone 52.

FOR SALE: Gentle family horse, ride or drive. Phone 275.

FOR SALE: One almost new Majestic range and several other household articles. Call 2017 Franklin St.

FOR SALE: Horses, harness and good spring wagon. See H. Luellen or phone 626.

FOR SALE: Cherry settee and dresser; golden oak bookcase; desk; large woven wool rug; 3 rocking chairs, porch furniture. Phone 866.

FOR RENT: Store room in the Gem building formerly occupied by a fruit store. Apply to Louis Petsch.

LOST: On August 9th, a fraternity pin set in diamonds. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward.

LOST: A lady's gold watch and fob, between N. 17th street and 2nd Baptist Church. Return same to this office and receive liberal reward.

LOST: Between McCall's Piano Store and Highland Ave., silver bar pin with purple stone. Finder please leave at McCausland's Store and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuhn returned Monday to their home in Kansas City, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman.

Misses Elizabeth and Theresa Wilson went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

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